



Dear Parents and Campers,

We have received your registration for the Adventure Camp through Fairfax Park Authority. Please refer to the enclosed information where you will find the process for completing your child's paperwork and enrollment.

Our New and Improved Paperwork System

In an effort to continually improve our systems and make your job easier as our client, we have changed our paperwork process and are housing it online. Simply by accessing our website (www.adventurelinks.net) and clicking on the register/fill out forms link, you will find all necessary forms and camp information. We are utilizing the professional services of Infosnap due to their site security, commitment to privacy protection, and ability to provide the specific features we need. It allows us to protect your privacy and will allow you to fill out your demographic information only once. Because of the secure system you will be prompted to enter in a user ID and Password. Please keep track of this information for use in subsequent camps or years. Your information will be safely housed in a secure Adventure Links database allowing the information to be "snapped" into the fields saving you time. We hope the new system is useful, convenient and effective for you.

Accessing the Forms

We are delighted that you have decided to take part in what will be an outstanding experience. To assist you in preparing for your upcoming adventure, we are sending the link to quickly and easily fill out your child's paperwork online. The filing process is controlled by the online database and will guide you through the process. You will be able to save as you go through the process, meaning that you can stop the process and come back at a later time and not have to input the same information. You will need to fill out these forms online:

- Acknowledgement of Risk form
- Medical form
- Pick-up/Drop-off Form

The Activities and Itinerary

These adventurous day camps are filled with outdoor activities of all types. Beginning each week is a full day of team challenges, games, trust work, laughing and fun at our team challenge course. Each day thereafter, we head to various locations for days packed with beginning kayaking /canoeing or tubing, rock climbing, caving and environmental awareness. Instruction for all activities will begin on an introductory level and progress according to the group's ability and pace. The first day of camp you will receive a detailed daily itinerary informing you of the activities and locations for your specific week of camp. Or, you can access your child's camp itinerary online at the following link: www.adventurelinks.net/summer/schedule or by clicking on summer camp and then schedule. Filling in the search box information will allow you to find the specific itinerary for your child's camp. (May be under construction in early part of 2003)



What to bring...

Your child will need to have a few essential items with him/her for each day of camp. Your child should wear weather appropriate clothing and tennis shoes (NO SANDALS).

Place the following items in a compact and comfortable backpack each day:

- ✓ Water and Lunch
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Raingear

One day during the week, your child will go caving and one day will be spent on the water and will need to bring with him/her the following additional items:

Caving:

- ✓ Garbage Bag for dirty clothes
- ✓ Clean clothes to change into
- ✓ Warm, long sleeve shirt and pants that CAN GET DIRTY

Day on the Water:

- ✓ Swimsuit and Sunscreen
- ✓ Clean, dry clothes to change into
- ✓ Shoes that can get wet

Please go over the information carefully, and contact us with any questions you may have. Thank your for assisting is in our commitment to better serve you.

Optional Overnight

- You must pre-register with Adventure Links, not Fairfax County Park Authority as the overnight option is not part of the Park Authority's camp program
- Additional fee required (\$40)
- Call 800-877-0954 with questions or register online at www.adventurelinks.net

Don't forget to sign up for the optional overnight. A fun filled, action packed evening with non-stop adventure is designed for each camp group to spend the night at Adventure Links primitive campsite. Meals (D, B, L) are provided for the duration of the overnight experience and campers need only a sleeping bag, personal items and a small set of dishware to enjoy their night of adventure.

Adventurous and life enriching experiences await!

Sincerely,
E. David Kocher
Summer Camp Director